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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, PFOR, CH, RP

SUBJECT: SECRETARY PATERNO RETURNS FROM CHINA VISIT

1. SECRETARY PATERNO TOLD EMBOFFS MAY 18 THAT HE WAS PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS OF HIS RECENT TRIP TO PEKING WHERE HE MET WITH VICE PREMIER KU MU AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE LI CHIANG. HE WAS REASSURED THAT THE PRC WAS INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING FURTHER TRADE ALTHOUGH THE PRC OFFICIALS DID NOT MENTION MORE PETROLEUM FOR THE PHILIPPINES. WHAT HE RECEIVED WAS EVIDENCE OF RENEWED INTEREST IN MORE COPPER CONCENTRATES AND COCONUT OIL FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

2. PATERNO THOUGHT THAT TWO-WAY TRADE WOULD REACH THE \$100 MILLION MARK IN 1977, PARTICULARLY AS THE PRC WOULD DELIVER ITS FULL CONTRACTED 900,000 TONS OF CRUDE. IT DID NOT DO SO LAST YEAR WHEN TOTAL TRADE TURNOVER WAS \$86 MILLION.

3. HE WAS PARTICULARLY STRUCK BY LI CHIANG'S VEHEMENCE AGAINST THE "GANG OF FOUR". LI CHIANG HAD A REAL GRUDGE AGAINST
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THEM, TELLING PATERNO THAT HE WAS ESPECIALLY UPSET BY THEIR LABELLING HIS MINISTRY THE "MINISTRY OF BETRAYAL." THE GANG OF FOUR HAD HELD BACK THE DEVELOPMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE, BUT THAT IS NOW IN THE PAST, SAID PATERNO, IN PROXIMATELY QUOTING HIS HOSTS' STATEMENTS.

4. IT WAS PATERNO'S FIRST TRIP TO THE PRC IN TWO YEARS.

HE HAD WANTED TO MAKE THE TRIP IN OCTOBER, BUT WAS PUT OFF
BY LI CHIANG, WHO, ON PATERNO'S DEPARTURE SAID TO HIM,
"NOW YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WHY I COULD NOT RECEIVE YOU LAST
YEAR."
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